

REMARKS

This application, as amended herein, contains claims 10-17 and newly added claims 19-20. The specification has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error.

Applicants thank the Examiner for considering form PTO-1449, and the references cited thereon. Applicants also note with appreciation the allowance of claims 10-13, and the indication of allowability of dependent claims 15 and 17. The subject matter of dependent claims 15 has been included in claim 14. Claim 17 has been presented as independent claim 19. Claim 15 has been amended to depend from claim 20, which depends from claim 19. Claim 20 otherwise includes the recitations of original claim 16. It is thus respectfully submitted that all of the claims are clearly patentable.

It is believed that no fee is required with this paper. However, if any fee is required for the presentation of claims, please charge the required fee to deposit account no. 50-0510.

It is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned if there are any remaining issues. Otherwise, allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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